

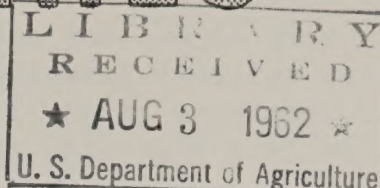
BIGGER PEONIES

1962
PRICE LIST

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The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.

Aerie (1949)

Very light pink to white semi-double. 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage. Each \$ 1.50

Anne Bigger (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always open. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems. Each 3.00

Carrara (1952)

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953. Each 4.00

Deer Creek (1952)

A full rose type medium pink double. The cup shaped flower has a collar of petals around the middle that are white intermixed with pink petals that are the same shade as the rest of the flower. The center of the flower tends to be white also. Fine green foliage on a thirty six inch plant. Won Honorable Mention as a seedling in Boston in 1946. Each 3.00

Fury (1955)

Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Each 4.00

Jayhawker (1949)

Light pink double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage. Each 3.00

Leading Lady (1955)

Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower delicately fragrant. The attractively waved foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard division 4.00

Kansas (1942)

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show-room. It won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards. Each 4.00

Miss Dainty (1949)

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953. Each 3.00

Pink Wonder (1950)

The large bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green. Each 3.00

Prairie Belle (1945)

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953. Each 3.00

Plainsman (1949)

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy Medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each 2.00

Pink Cameo (1954)

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage. Each \$ 3.00

Shawnee Chief (1940)

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent cut flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rose bud. Each 1.50

Snow Mountain (1946)

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled. Each 3.00

Sparkling Star (1953)

An early very dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape. Each 4.00

Westerner (1942)

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly. This variety won the American Home Achievement in Boston, Massachusetts in 1947. Each 2.50

* * * 1960 BIGGER PEONIES * * *

J. W. BIGGER (88-55)

This is a grandchild of Primevere. Pure white, full double with broad well rounded petals that are symmetrically arranged. The form is excellent and bloom late. The forty-two inch stem is strong and upright with medium sized clean foliage.

This variety won the American Home Magazine Achievement Medal in Van Wert, Ohio, June 10, 1960. This medal was awarded to the best new seedling in the American Peony Society's National show. Standard division "Net" \$20.00 each

HIPALUTIN (1-53) (Seedling of Nippon Beauty)

Full rose type, dark red. This flower is not black red like some but is close to crimson. The color contains very little blue. The thirty-six inch stems carry clean dark foliage. The flower is an easy opener. Standard division 10.00

SPELLBINDER (1-55) A grandchild of primevere

A large pure white single with white stigmas and a rather small area of stamen. Clean light green foliage on a strong thirty inch stem. This flower is very smooth. Standard division "Net" 15.00

* * * 1961 BIGGER PEONIES * * *

The two following varieties are new introductions for 1961. We have grown them for a long time and they have been admired by our visitors so much so that we decided to name and introduce them in our list. A good stock of each permits a low introduction price.

CANDY HEART (1-35) A seedling of Mons. Jules Elie

A strong growing white that is tinted pink, with very large splotches of very bright red around the center. Good heavy dark green foliage with thirty to thirty-six inch stems. The ladies love this variety. Each \$ 5.00

Centennial (1-46) A seedling of Kansas

Double dark pink that comes into bloom late in the season. A few stamen do not detract from the bright pink. Dark green foliage on stems up to thirty inches tall. Attracted a lot of attention. Each 5.00

*** 1962 GENERAL LIST OF PEONIES ***

	Each		Each
A. G. Perry, light pink	\$ 2.00	CAROLYN MAE NELSON, RED	\$ 1.50
Ann Cousins, new white	5.00	CHAMPLAIN, white single	5.00
A.B.C. Nicholls, white	2.00	CHARM, red jap.	2.50
AMA NO SODE, pink jap.	2.00	CATHIE ANN, tall pink	2.50
ARCTURUS, dark red single	2.50	CRYSTOLA, white	2.00
ADONIS, pink and yellow	2.00		
AUTEN'S PRIDE, pink	2.00	DAISY B. white	7.50
		DAVID HARUM, red	1.50
BLANCHE KING, dark red pink	4.00	DENISE, white	2.00
BETTER TIMES, dark pink	3.00	DORIS COOPER, pink	4.00
BIG BEN, red bomb, tall	2.50	DOROTHY J. fine pink	5.00
BONANZA, dark red	5.00	DOREEN, pink jap	3.00
Betty Calvert, blush	5.00		

(1962 Bigger Peonies - continued)

	Each
DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM, white.....	\$ 3.00
DIGNITY, red jap	6.00
DR. F. G. BRETHOUR, white.....	2.00
DIXIE, dark red	2.00
EDULIS SUPERBA, dark pink	1.00
ELLA LEWIS, fine pink	2.00
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN, pink	2.00
ELSA SASS, pure white	2.00
ED FLYNN, dark red	3.50
E. F. KELSEY, white	2.00
FLORENCE NICHOLS, white	2.00
FRANCES WILLARD, white	2.00
FRANKIE CURTIS, white	1.00
FLORENCE ELLIS, pink	3.00
GEORGE J. NICHOLS, cream white	3.00
Gilbert H. Wild, pink	7.50
GOLD STANDARD, white jap.	4.00
GEO. W. PEYTON, white	1.00
GODDESS, red jap.	2.00
GARDEN PRINCESS, white	1.50
GOLDEN LIGHT, white jap.	2.00
HELEN HAYES, dark pink	2.00
HANSINA BRAND, light pink.....	3.00
HARRY L. RICHARDSON, late red	2.00
HARI-AI-NIN, red jap.	2.50
HELEN, pink single	1.50
HERMIONE, pink	2.00
HIAWATHA, red	1.50
HARGROVE HUDSON, large pink	4.00
Harry L. Burden, white	1.50
IMPERIAL RED, bright red single	2.00
IWO, pink jap.	2.00
J. C. LEGG, yellow-white	1.50
JESSIE GIST, pink	10.00
JEAN COOPERMAN, fine red	3.00
J. C. NICHOLS, white	3.00
JUNE ROSE, dark pink	5.00
JUDY BECKER, dark red	2.00
JOHN HOWARD WIGELL, dark pink	1.50
JUDGE SNOOK, light pink	2.00
JACOB STYER, fine white	10.00
JAMES PILLOW, pink	2.00
KARL ROSENFELD, red	1.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, white	2.00
KRINKLED WHITE, white single	3.00
LADY ORCHID, near lavender	2.00
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF, pink	1.00
LARGO, dark pink jap.	2.00
LA LORRAINE, white	2.00
LA PERLE, pink	1.50
LAURA DESSERT, yellow-white	1.50
LAVERNE CHRISTMAN, pink	2.00
LOWELL THOMAS, fine red	4.00
LOTTIE DAWSON REA, pink	2.50
LOTUS QUEEN, white jap.	3.00
LIBERTY BELLE, dark pink	2.00
LILLIAN WILD, white	1.50
LUETTA PFELFER, large pink	1.50
LE JOUR, white single	2.00
LUXOR, white bomb	2.00
MOON OF NIPPON, white jap.	4.00
MATTIE LAFUZE, white	6.00
Matilda Lewis, dark red	2.00
MINERVA, white	2.00
MINNIE SHAYLOR, white	1.50
MINUET, light pink	1.50
MISS AMERICA, white	5.00
MIDWAY ISLAND, pink jap.	3.00
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT, fine pink	3.00
MRS. DEAN FUNK, pink	1.50
MRS. W. L. GUMM, light pink	2.00

	Each
Mrs. J. H. Neeley, blush	\$ 1.50
MRS. FRANK BEACH, white	2.00
MRS. WILDER BANCROFT, red jap.	2.50
MRS. BRYCE FONTAINE, red	3.00
MME EMILE DEBATENE, dark pink	1.50
MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND, nearest pink	5.00
MYRTLE GENTRY, fragrant pink	2.00
MOONGLOW, near white	2.00
MONS JULES ELIE, pink bomb	1.00
NANCY NORA, light pink	3.00
NANCY DOLEMAN, enormous pink	2.00
NANCY NICHOLLS, white	1.50
NEW ERA, white bomb	1.50
NIMBUS, fine late white	1.50
NICK SHAYLOR, a fine blush	2.00
NIPPON BEAUTY, red jap.	1.50
NIPPON GOLD, pink jap.	2.00
ONANDAGA, red	2.00
PLYMOUTH, white	2.00
PRUDENCE, white	1.50
PRAIRIE AFIRE, bright pink jap.	2.00
POLAR STAR, white jap.	1.50
PICO, fine white single	5.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, dark red	2.00
PEACH BLOW, very early light pink	1.50
R. A. NAPIER, white	2.00
RED GODDESS, red semi-double	3.00
REINE HORTENSE, pink	1.00
RED HARMONY, red single	2.00
RICHARD CARVEL, early red	1.50
ROSE SHAYLOR, fine light pink	1.50
ROSE VALLEY, pink jap	2.00
ROSANNA SHRADER, tall pink	2.00
RUTH ELIZABETH, fine red	4.00
RUTH CLAY, red bomb	1.50
S. F. WOOD, white	5.00
SAGAMORE, blush jap.	3.00
SARAH BERNHARDT, pink	1.00
SEASHELL, pink single	2.00
SIBELUS, light pink	2.00
SPRING BEAUTY, large pink	4.00
SWORD DANCE, red jap.	2.00
TEMPEST, red	2.00
TORO-NO-MAKI, white jap.	2.00
TONDELEYO, dark pink	4.00
VINCENNES, early white	2.00
VICTORY, fine late white	2.00
VICTORY CHATTEAU THIERRY, pink	2.00
WALTER LINDGREN, fine pink	2.00
WHITE ROSE, blush white	2.00
WHITE GOLD, white jap.	2.00
YOSEMITE, large white	1.50
YELLOW KING, white jap.	2.00

PEONIES IN COLOR ONLY

The following four listings are priced F.O.B. Topeka:

Red	per 100	\$35.00
Pink	" 100	25.00
White	" 100	30.00
Mixed all colors & shapes		25.00

*** HYBRID PEONIES ***

If you want vivid color in your peony collection you should plant a few hybrid peonies. The bright red and clear pinks are well represented in this group. Many of them are single or semi-double. I have listed them as follows: "S" for single; "SD" for semi-double and "D" for double.

Each	Each
AUTEN'S RED, (D) red \$ 5.00	JEAN BLOCKSTOCE, (D) red \$ 7.50
ANGELO COBB FREBORN, (D) coral pink 5.00	JANICE, (S) pink 10.00
AVELYN, (D) red 10.00	John Harvard (S) Black red 5.00
BUCCANEER, (S) bright red 3.00	MARTA, (D) red 3.00
BLACK MONARCH, (D) red 5.00	Nevada (S) Black red 3.00
CARDINAL'S ROBE, (S) red 5.00	OLD MAIN, (D) red 3.00
CLAIRE DE LUNE, (S) yellow, "Net" 25.00	ORANGE GLORY, (SD) bright red 7.50
CONVOY, bright red double 5.00	ORIENTAL GOLD, (D) Yellow, "Net" 40.00
CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, Jap. dark red 4.00	QUEEN OF THE DAWN, (S) large pink 5.00
CARINA, three rows of bright red petals "Net" 35.00	RED ENSIGN, Red Semi-double 2.50
CHIEF JUSTICE (SD) red 4.00	ROBERT V. AUTEN (D) red "Net" 5.00
DAINTY LASS, (S) pink 5.00	RED CHARM, (D) dark red 10.00
DANDY DAN, (D) dark red 5.00	RED MONARCH, (SD) red 5.00
DIANA PARKS, (D) bright red 10.00	RED SIGNAL, (S) bright red 5.00
EARLY DAYBREAK, (S) pink 5.00	RED DANDY, (D) red 5.00
FANCY FREE, (S) red 5.00	ROSEDALE, (D) Red 2.00
FIDELITY, (S) pink 5.00	SOPHIE, (SD) bright cherry 10.00
GARDEN SENTINAL, (S) white 5.00	SKYLARK, bright pink goblet 5.00
GINNY (D) red 10.00	TOPEKA, (D) red 5.00
GOODY, (D) pink 10.00	VERITAS, dark red jap-double 3.00
GOLDEN GLOW, (S) orange red 7.50	VICTORIA LINCOLN (SD) red 5.00
HERITAGE, crimson double "Net" 15.00	YOUR MAJESTY, vivid red "Net" 15.00
HONOR, (S) pink 7.50	
ILLINI BELLE, (SD) red 7.50	

"NEW SPURIA IRIS"

June Lemon (Bigger 1958) (Sunny Day X ?)

This fine new Spuria is one of the last to bloom. Standards are light lemon yellow. Falls are lemon yellow without any signal patches. Style branches are much lighter color than the standards. The edges of all the petals are slightly ruffled and the falls are inclined to be horizontal - "Net" Each \$ 7.50

SPURIA IRIS

SPURIA IRIS - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep.

Each	Each
AZURE DAWN, light blue \$ 1.00	MOUNT WILSON, blue \$ 1.00
BLACK POINT, chocolate brown 4.00	MONTEAGE, almost purple 1.00
BRONZSPUR, bronze 1.00	PREMIER, two toned blue 1.00
CHEROKEE CHIEF, brown 2.00	SAUGATUCK, lavender & brown 1.00
COLOR GUARD, blue 3.00	SUNNY DAY, bright yellow 1.00
FIFTH SYMPHANY, light blue 1.00	TWO OPALS, cream and lavender 2.00
LARK SONG, creamy white & yellow 2.00	ZEPHROSO, honey & lavender 3.00

*** "BEARDED IRIS" ***

Each	Each
Black Hills, very dark \$ 1.00	Inca Chief, golden bronze \$ 1.00
Bluebird Blue, Medium blue 1.00	Helen McGregor, blue 1.00
Butterfly Blue, Light blue 1.00	Helen Collingwood, two toned 1.00
Blue Shimmer, White dotted blue 1.00	Jane Phillips, light blue 1.00
Cliffs of Dover, White 1.00	

** DAYLILIES **

Each	Each
APPLAUSE, red \$ 4.00	CANARI, light yellow \$ 1.00
BROWNSTONE, brown purple 1.00	CITATION, Laquer red 1.00
BILL WOOD, red 2.00	CRIMSON GLORY, red 1.00
Bright Charm, red 2.00	EVELYN CLAAR, pink 1.50
BRUNO, dark red 1.00	ERIC JR., red 1.00

Daylilies - continued

	Each		Each
FRED STUNTZ, red	\$ 1.00	ORANGE BEAUTY, orange	\$ 1.50
GRETCHEN, red	2.00	PAINTED LADY, cinnamon & yellow	1.00
GOLDEN TRIANGLE, yellow	2.00	PRAIRIE GOLD, gold	1.00
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, mellow tone	10.00	PINK ANGEL, pink & lemon	1.00
HELEN, pink	1.00	PINK SONG, pink	1.50
HESPERUS, yellow	1.00	PICTURE, pink	2.00
HOWDY, lemon & orchid	1.00	PINK ORCHID, shades of pink	2.00
HOLIDAY TAN, orange buff	1.50	PINK PETTICOATS, coral pink	1.50
ILLINOIS, yellow blend	2.00	PEACH BROCADE, pink blend	2.50
IVORY CHALICE, pale yellow	1.00	PINK IMPERIAL, pink	7.50
KNIGHTHOOD, red	1.00	PETITE PINK, pink	4.00
LADY FAIR, pink	1.00	PRIMA DONNA, peach tones	2.00
LADY INARA, pink	5.00	RINGLETS, small gold	1.50
LEMON LUSTER, light yellow	1.00	ROYAL CLIPPER, rose pink	1.50
LARK SONG, yellow	2.00	RUTH LEHMAN, flesh pink	6.00
LINGER LONGER, copper red	10.00	SCARF DANCE, Spanish orange	2.00
MAGIC DAWN, rose pink	2.50	SWEET REFRAIN, pink	1.00
MONA LISA, yellow	1.00	SWANSDOWN, near white	3.00
MINUTE MAN, red	1.00	TINKER BELL, tiny orange	1.50
MISSION BELLS, yellow	1.00	THE DOCTOR, dark red	2.00
MOUNT JOY, vermillion	2.50	WAR EAGLE, dark red	4.00
MIMOSA ROSE, coral rose	1.00	WOODROSE, brown red	1.00
MABEL FULLER, red	1.00		
NEYRON ROSE, rose pink	1.50	Mixed Daylilies (FOB Topeka)	
NEBRASKA, yellow	1.00	per 100	20.00
NORTH STAR, near white	2.00		

** HIBISCUS **

Want to stop traffic? Plant hibiscus and you will do just that very thing from July to frost. These giant showy flowers are worth a try. They are hardy and once established they will get larger every year. We ship hibiscus in the spring.

	Each		Each
Clown, white with pink throat	\$ 2.50	Satan, deep red	\$ 2.50
Crimson Wonder, American Beauty red	2.50	Snow White, pure white	2.50
George Riegel, light lavender pink	2.50	Super Rose, pink with red center	2.50

"HANDBOOK OF THE PEONY"

The American Peony Society has issued a second edition of its handbook on the "Peony". This is a 36-page booklet that should be in the library of all interested gardeners. The price is 25¢ per copy postpaid in the U.S.A. I will be very glad to fill your order.

"K A N S A S" W I N S H I G H H O N O R

A Gold Medal Certificate was awarded the variety "Kansas" by the American Peony Society in St. Louis, May 19, 1957.

** T E R M S **

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true name and in good growing conditions when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50¢ for postage on smaller orders. I send three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2½ per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants. I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want. Dealers and growers - Send your list of wants on your letterhead, please.

We sell cut flowers in season. Give us a try. Remember - come see the flowers next Spring.

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